

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	LAUTT ET AL.	Examiner:	S. JAVANMARD
Serial No.:	10/502,119	Group Art Unit:	1617
Filed:	JANUARY 12, 2005	Docket No.:	14430.6USWO
Confirmation No.:	3382	Customer No.:	23552
Title:	USE OF PHOSPHODIESTERASE ANTAGONISTS TO TREAT INSULIN RESISTANCE		

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

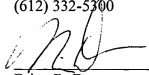
In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a 1-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the communication mailed March 24, 2008, the period of response being extended from June 24, 2008 to July 24, 2008.

Payment is being made online via credit card in the amount of \$60.00 to cover the required extension fee for a small entity.

Respectfully submitted,

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